

CHAPTER VII—CIVIL AIR TRANSPORTATION

SECTION I—DOMESTIC AIR TRANSPORTATION

Art. 80.

Air transportation shall be carried out in the Romanian People's Republic for the following purposes:

a) to serve the carriage of passengers and goods (luggage, goods, postal deliveries and any other objects which may be included in public air transportation) by scheduled or non-scheduled public air flights;

b) to serve public utility missions (in the service of industry, agriculture, forestry, the people's health, scientific research, etc.) in the form of freight air transportation;

c) to serve higher State interests (internal air couriers, diplomatic couriers, etc.) or the public order, in the form of special transports;

d) to serve the requirements of the civil aviation authorities.

Scheduled public air transportation may be supplemented, within no more than 2 hours from the last scheduled flight, if 50% of the respective cargo has remained on the ground. Supplementary flights shall be subject to the same rules as scheduled flights.

Art. 81.

Public civil air transportation, air freight transportation or special transportation may only be carried out by the central authorities of civil aviation authorised by their laws of organisation to carry out such transportation. Public air transport enterprises may only function within the framework of the Ministry of Land, Sea and Air Transportation, under the supervision of this Ministry or on the basis of international conventions.

Art. 82.

Scheduled public air transportation shall be carried out according to schedule by commercial air lines established by the Ministry of Land, Sea and Air Transportation.

Commercial air lines may only be organized for exploitation by air transport enterprises after setting up of the respective air routes, in accordance with the provisions of Article 54, Paragraph 5, and Article 62, Paragraph 3, of this Code, and after they have been approved or taken over by the Ministry of Land, Sea and Air Transportation.

Art. 83.

Public civil air and freight transportation shall be carried out on the basis of schedules, at the proposal of the Ministry of Land, Sea and Air Transportation.

Art. 84.

Public transportation of passengers and goods by air shall be carried out by the air transport enterprises on the basis of contracts, by which the respective enterprise undertakes to transport the passengers and goods to their destination by air, and the passengers or the consignors of the goods undertake to pay to the enterprise the cost of the transport according to tariff. The contract for air transport shall be considered concluded as soon as the enterprise has issued the transportation documents to the respective passenger or shipper of the goods.